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## STATEMENT BY KIKA DE LA GARZA ON MICHEL RESOLUTION

22 July 1993

Based on a letter from U.S. States Attorney J. Ramsey Johnson concerning the release of confidential documents related to the investigation of the House Post Office, I feel the responsible vote on the Michel resolution is to abide by the wishes of the US Attorney in this matter. I quote from his July 21 letter, to Speaker Foley and Minority Leader Michel:

"I am writing to express this Office's serious concern that the release of such materials could have a significant adverse affect on the ongoing criminal investigation being conducted by this Office into matters associated with the House Post Office. Accordingly, I ask you not to authorize the release of such materials.

"The investigation is continuing, and inevitably involves many of the same witnesses and transactions that the Task Force inquiry included. For these reasons, I strongly request that the House refrain from releasing additional materials generated by the Task Force inquiry."

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